ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಚ್. ಜಯಪ್ರಕಾಶ ನಾರಾಯಣ್.—ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಆಶ್ಚರ್ಯಕರವಾದ ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಅಚ್ಚುಕಟ್ಟುದಾರರಿಗೆ ಜಮೀನುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮುರಳು ತುಂಬಿಕೊಂಡು ಲಕ್ಷಾಂತರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಷ್ಟು ನಷ್ಟವಾಗಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿಯೆ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದರೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನೇ ಕರೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗಿ 9 ಮೈಲಿಗಳವರೆಗೆ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಬಾವಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮುರಳು ತುಂಬಿರುವುದನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಆದರೂ ಕೂಡ ಈ ರೀತಿಯ ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು ಸರಿಯೆ, ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಇಬ್ಬರಿಗೂ ಗೊತ್ತಿರುವ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತೆ ಏತಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕೇಳುವುದು ? Next question.

Road facilities in Gokak taluk

*Q.—553. Sri A. R. PANCHAGAVI (Arabhavi).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of villages which have not been provided with good roads in Gokak Taluk ;

(*b*) the number of such villages in the Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal area ;

(*c*) whether Government is aware that most of those villages are cut off from the rest of the country during the rainy and irrigation seasons and agriculture has also suffered on this account ;

(*d*) the steps the Government has taken to relieve the distress of the people of that area ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) 49 Nos.

(*b*) 14 Nos.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) 32 miles and 5 figs. of roads have been constructed in Gokak Taluka under Rural Communication programme. Crossings on the existing roads over the irrigation channels have been constructed, wherever possible. Besides, five ayacut roads in the Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal area have been constructed.

Sri A. R. PANCHAGAVI.—In view of the fact that formerly a sum of Rs. 1 crore had been provided for such schemes and it was stopped due to emergency, does the Government think of continuing to provide one good road to these villages in the Ayacut ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—We shall try to have as many roads as possible. I cannot offhand say and assure that each village is going to be connected with a good road.

Sri A. R. PANCHAGAVI.—In view of the fact that Gokak is a big Taluk and that 49 villages are still not covered with good roads, will the Government take special action with regard to this Taluk ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—It is not the case with only Gokak Taluk. There are so many Taluks in which so many villages are not connected with good roads. Thousands and thousands of villages are there which are not connected with good roads.

Site for Harijan Colony at Raichur

*Q.—601. Smt. NAGAMMA (Kalmala).—

Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is not a fact that a representation was made to Raichur Town Municipality five years back requesting to grant site for the Harijan Colony ;

(*b*) the reason for not giving possession of the site so far though the amount was remitted in that behalf ?

A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Municipal Administration).—

(*a*) Yes, it is.

(*b*) Out of 38 applicants only 13 have paid the amount due from them.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ನಾಗಮ್ಮ.—ನಾನು ಉಪ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಕಲು ಇಷ್ಟಪಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

Power Development in Krishna Basin

*Q.—626. Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Periyapatna).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the possibilities of power development in the State in Krishna Basin at Bidari, Hunikunti and Jaladurga ;

(*b*) if so, the power potential of each ;

(*c*) whether the State Government have examined the impact of constructing of Sri sailam and Nagarjunasagar Projects as proposed on the prospects of power generation at these places ;

(*d*) if so, what are those impacts ;

(*e*) if they have not examined, the reasons for not doing so ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.